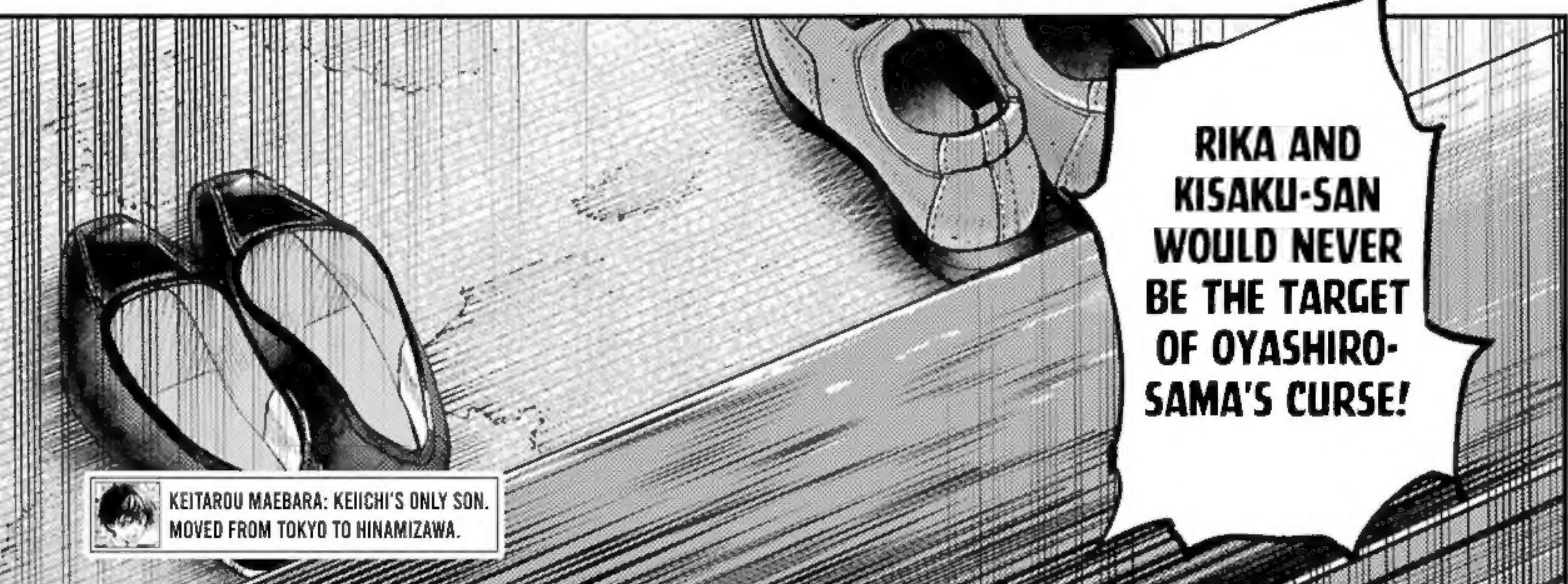
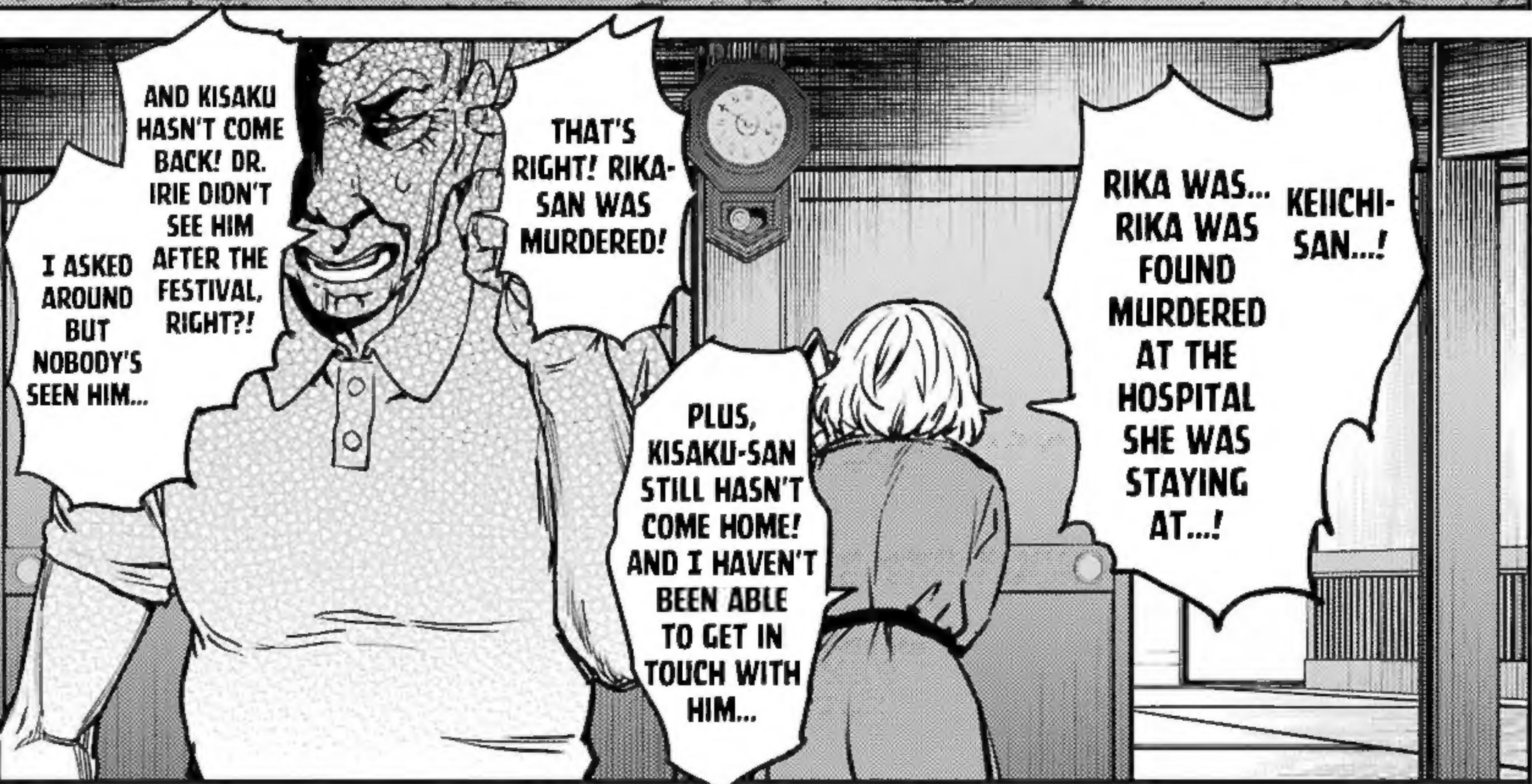


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CHAOS SWIRLING AROUND THE VILLAGE...



KEITAROU MAEBARA: KEIICHI'S ONLY SON.  
MOVED FROM TOKYO TO HINAMIZAWA.

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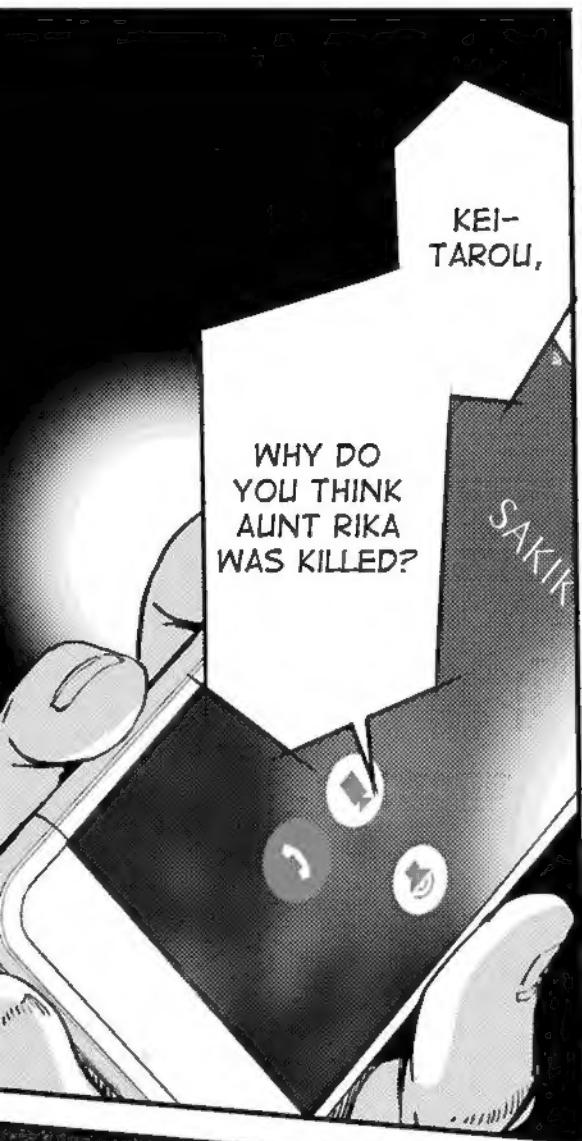
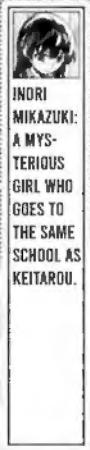
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AFTER THE  
TRAGEDY...

SUMMARY

KEITAROU WAS SATISFIED THAT RELATIONS WITH INORI AND KURURU WERE GETTING DEEPER, BUT ON THE WAY HOME MAYOR KIMIYOSHI ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A TRAITOR... THEN THAT NIGHT, KEITAROU IS AWOKEN BY A PHONE CALL FROM SAKIKO, INFORMING HIM THAT SAKIKO'S FATHER WAS DEMONED AWAY, AND RICA WAS FOUND DEAD... THE CURSE OF OYASHIRO-SAMA IS HAPPENING ONCE AGAIN, IN THE REIWA ERA.









THE WHOLE  
POINT OF  
THAT IS  
TO BREAK  
THE HEARTS  
OF THE  
VILLAGERS!

AND RIKI  
FURUDE...THE  
PRIESTESS  
OF OYASHIRO-  
SAMA AND THE  
BACKBONE OF  
THE HINAMIZAWA  
FAITH, WAS  
BRUTALLY  
MURDERED....!

MY DAD, A  
MEMBER OF  
THE THREE  
FAMILIES OF  
HINAMIZAWA  
AND THE  
GREATEST  
OBSTACLE  
TO POLARIS,  
HAS DIS-  
APPEARED.

GETTING  
RECOGNIZED  
AS A WORLD  
HERITAGE SITE?!  
EVEN THOUGH  
OUR ORDINARY,  
EVERYDAY LIFE  
WAS MORE  
VALUABLE  
THAN THAT!!

I WAS  
SO STUPID!  
I DIDN'T  
REALIZE UNTIL  
IT WAS  
TOO LATE!!

IS GET  
RID OF POLARIS,  
WHO ARE EATING  
AWAY AT  
HINAMIZAWA  
FROM THE  
INSIDE!

WHAT  
WE NEED TO  
DO, RIGHT  
AWAY.

EVER-  
ONE  
KNOWS IN THE  
WHAT VILLAGE,  
NEEDS TO  
BE DONE!

BUT I  
WON'T  
MAKE  
THAT  
MISTAKE  
AGAIN!

I MISPLACED  
MY PRIORITIES  
AND ENDED  
UP LOSING  
DAD AND  
AUNT RIKI!



WE HAVE  
TO UNITE  
NOW AND  
STAND UP  
TO THEM!

YES....!  
THIS  
TRAGEDY  
IS THEIR  
HANDIWORK,  
NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT!

LET'S  
TAKE BACK  
HINAMIZAWA  
WITH OUR  
OWN HANDS!

LET'S GO,  
TO THE  
POLARIS  
VILLAGE!



EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT'S THIS  
LATE AT  
NIGHT...

...THE  
LIGHTS  
ARE ON IN  
ALL THE  
HOUSES?



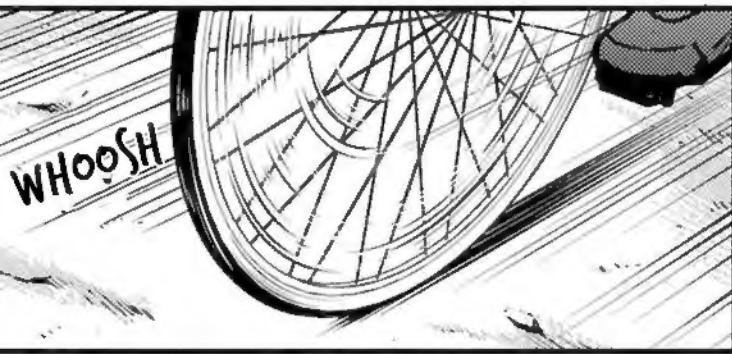
AND THE  
DIRECTION  
THEY'RE  
HEADING...  
IS...!



THOSE  
LIGHTS  
FLICKERING  
ALL ABOUT...  
ARE THOSE  
FLASH-  
LIGHTS?!  
SO MANY  
OF THEM?!



NO WAY...  
THE PEOPLE  
OF HINAMIZAWA  
ARE HEADING  
TO POLARIS?!



WHY  
DID IT  
END UP  
LIKE  
THIS?!

DAMN  
IT!  
I  
DON'T  
GET  
ANY OF  
THIS!

AUNT  
RIKA  
WAS  
KILLED?!

AND  
ON TOP  
OF THAT,  
SAKIKO'S  
OLD MAN WAS  
DEMONED  
AWAY?!

TAMAKI!!

ISN'T  
THAT  
TOTALLY  
CRAZY?!

SO EVERYONE  
HAS DECIDED,  
BASED ON  
VAGUE REASONS,  
THAT IT WAS  
POLARIS'  
HANDIWORK!

KEITAROU!  
JUDGING  
BY YOUR TONE,  
YOU'VE ALREADY  
NOTICED SOME-  
THING WEIRD  
IS GOING  
ON IN THE  
VILLAGE.





I REALIZED SHE  
CONSIDERED  
ME THE FUTURE  
HEAD OF THE  
SONOZAKI  
FAMILY WHEN  
DECIDING  
THAT...

IF A  
SONOZAKI  
THOUGHT-  
LESSLY  
STOOD UP  
TO THE  
VILLAGERS  
NOW,

EVEN  
THEY  
MIGHT  
NOT BE  
SAFE.

MY MOM, TOLD  
ME "DO NOT  
LEAVE YOUR  
ROOM UNTIL  
MORNING, NO  
MATTER WHAT."

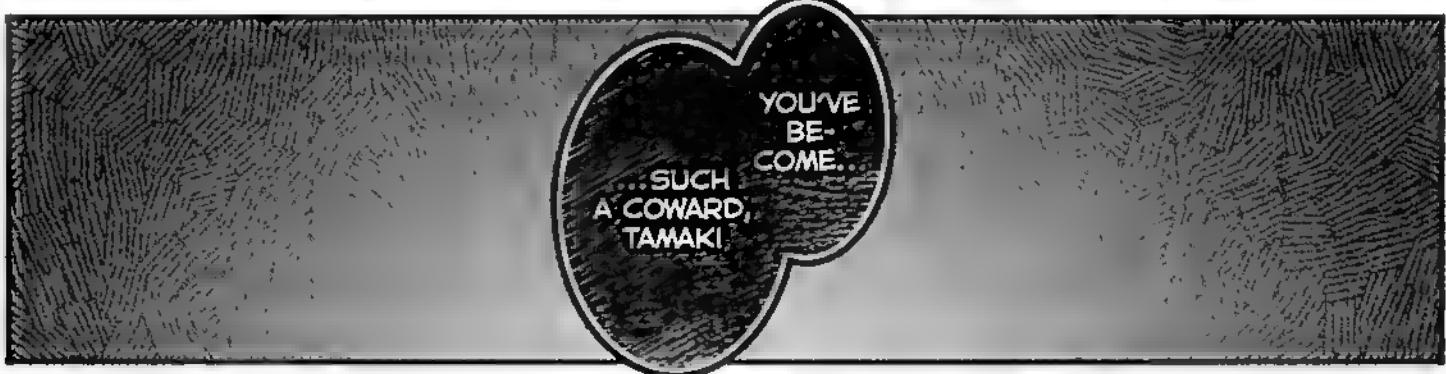
...WITH  
THAT.

WHAT  
IS  
UP...

SO,  
KEITAROU,  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
RIGHT NOW?



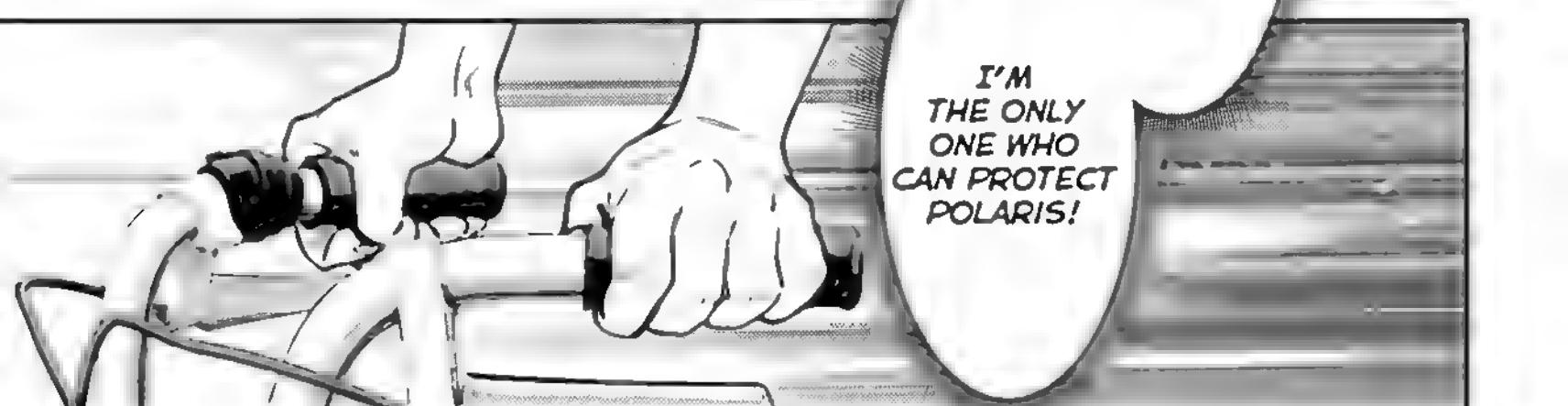
PLEASE,  
I'M BEGGING  
YOU! GO  
BACK HOME!



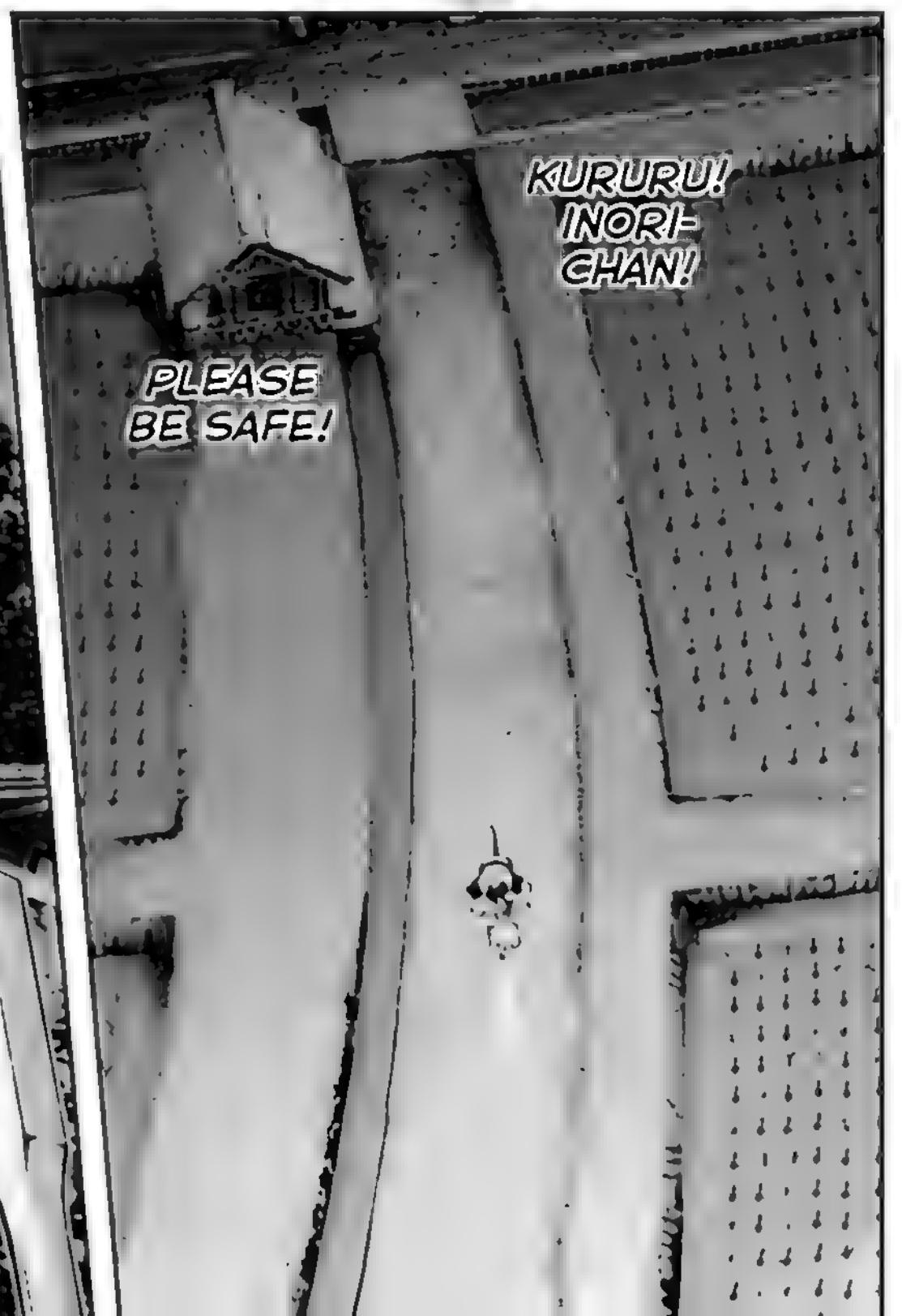




EVEN  
IF I'M  
ALL ON  
MY OWN,  
I'LL STOP  
THEM!

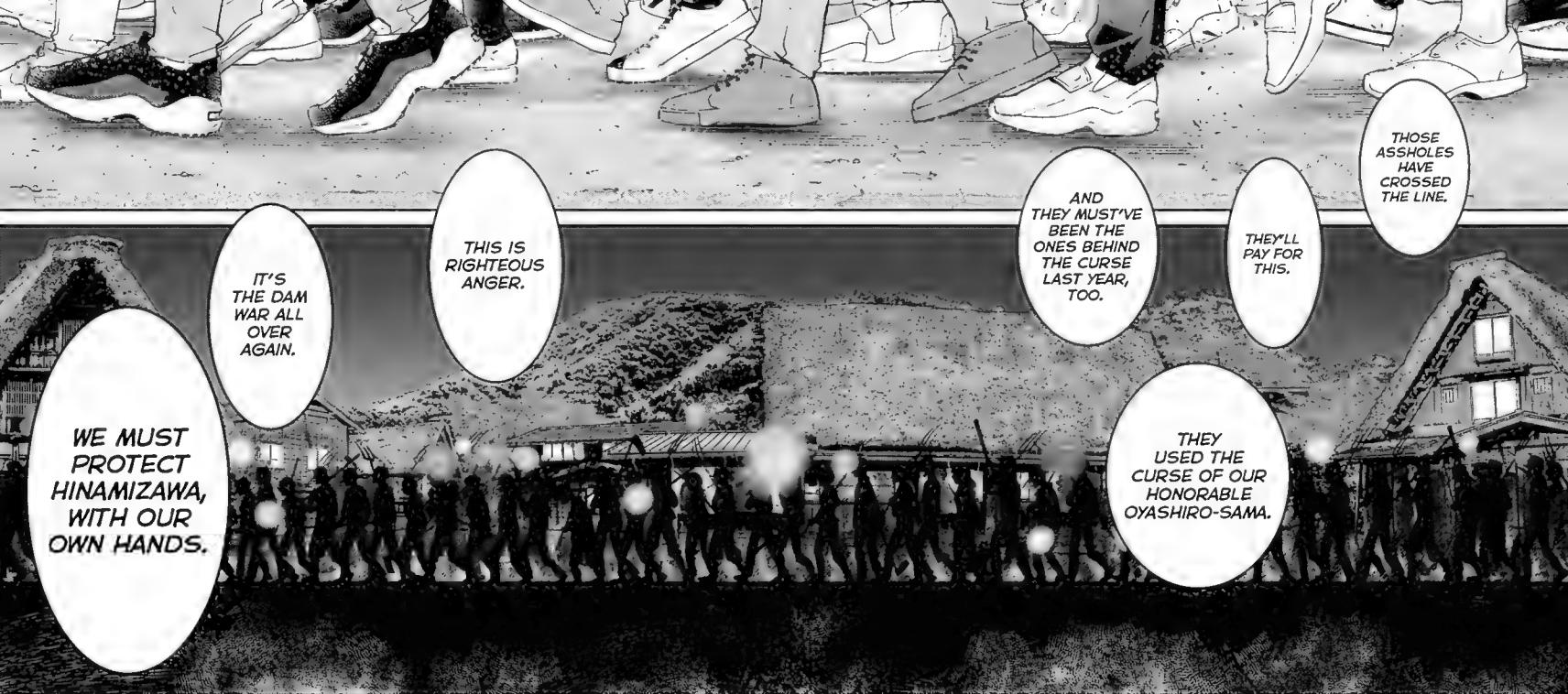


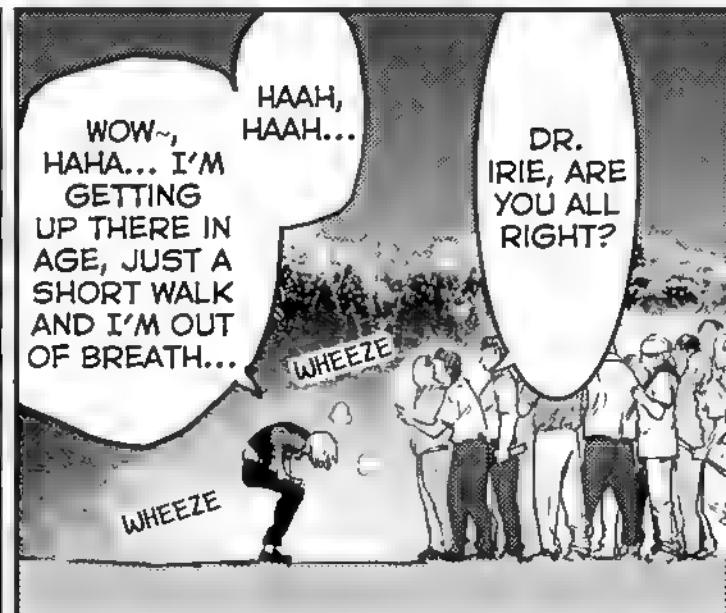
I'M  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
CAN PROTECT  
POLARIS!



KURURU!  
INORI-  
CHAN!

PLEASE  
BE SAFE!





AUNT RIKA WAS MURDERED... AND MY DAD WAS DEMONED AWAY.

YOU'RE A LEADING FIGURE IN THE VILLAGE, SO YOU MUST'VE ALREADY HEARD, RIGHT?

DR. IRIE.

IT'S ALREADY THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BRINGING CHILDREN ALONG WITH YOU?

LEADING IT?

YOU MIS-UNDERSTAND, THE VILLAGERS AND I JUST ARRIVED AT THE SAME THOUGHT.

ARE YOU THE ONE LEADING THIS MOB?

S-SAKIKO-CHAN... IT CAN'T BE.

WE'RE GONNA DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET THOSE POLARIS FREAKS OUT OF THE VILLAGE!

NO DAUGHTER WOULD SIT QUIETLY AFTER SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

DR. IRIE,

POLARIS HAD SAKIKO-CHAN'S FATHER DEMONED AWAY.

...COME  
T' THINK  
OF IT, YOU  
TAKE POLARIS  
PATIENTS AT  
YOUR CLINIC,  
DON'T-  
CHA?

PLEASE,  
WAIT!

AND EVEN IF  
THEY REALLY  
WERE INVOLVED,  
ISN'T IT THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF  
THE COURTS TO  
BRING THEM TO  
JUSTICE??

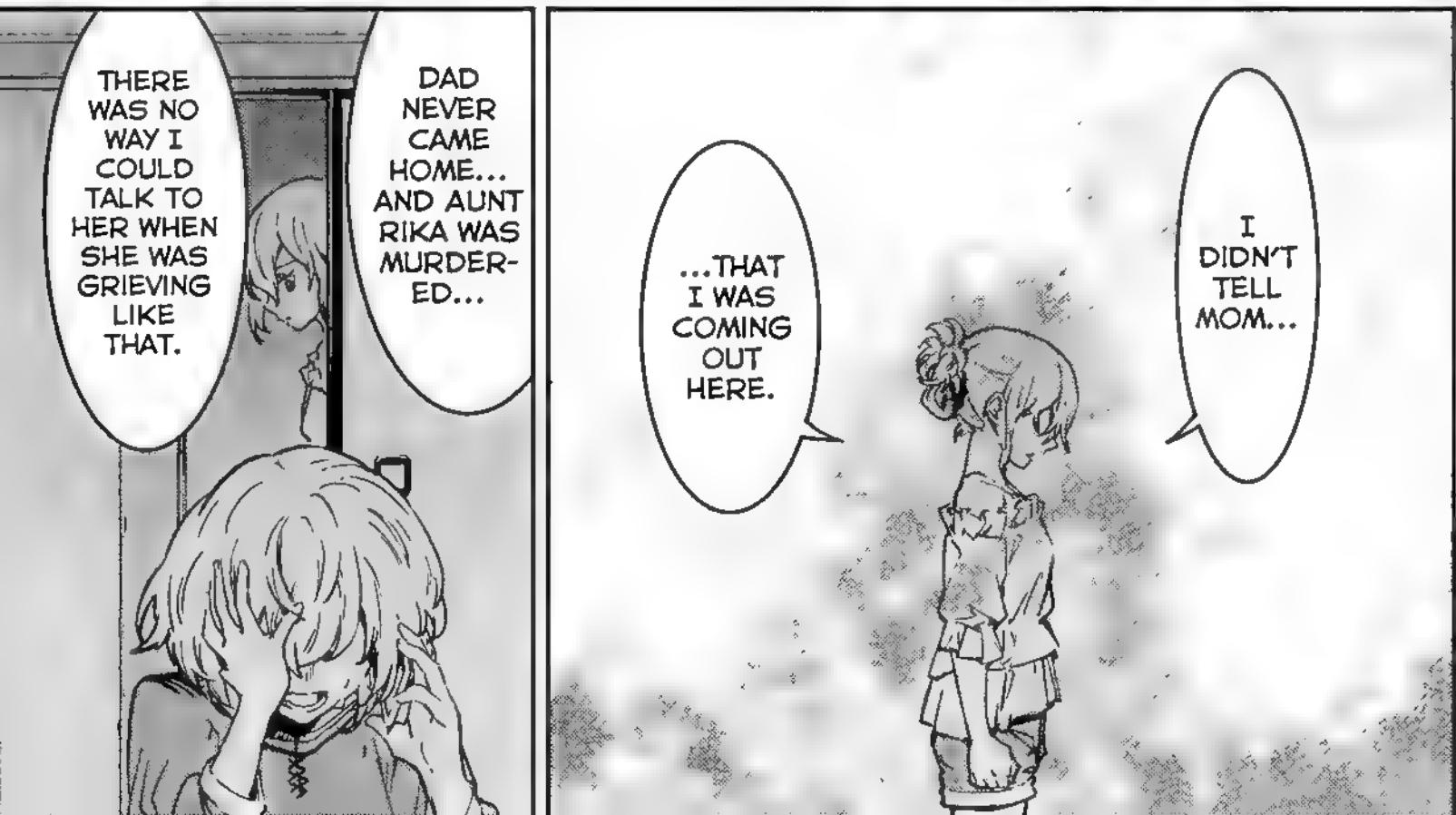
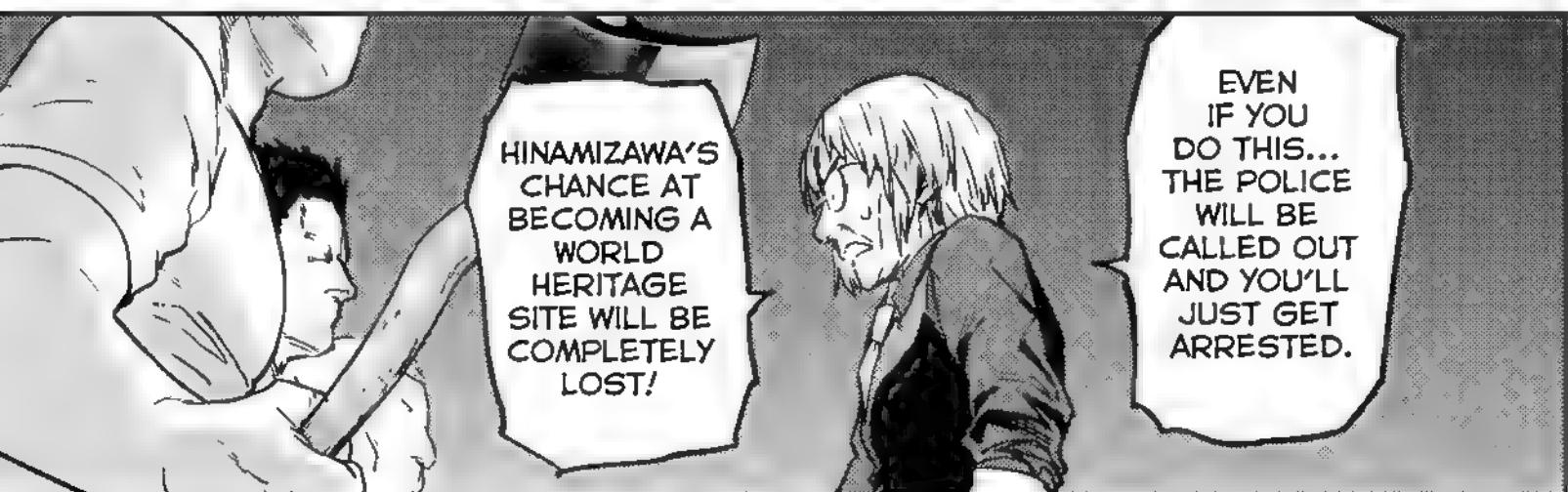
DO  
YOU  
HAVE  
ANY  
EVIDENCE  
THAT  
POLARIS  
IS BEHIND  
IT?

DR.  
IRIE...

DO  
YA FEEL  
SORRY  
FOR  
THEM?

ARE  
YA ON  
THEIR  
SIDE?

OR...



AFTER  
THE VILLAGE  
GOES BACK  
TO NORMAL,  
MOM WILL  
BE ABLE TO  
UNDERSTAND!

SNAP

WE'RE ALL  
PREPARED  
TO SACRIFICE  
OURSELVES  
FOR HINA-  
MIZAWA!!

"SCRATCH"  
WE CAN  
TAKE BACK  
THE OLD  
HINAMIZAWA  
WITHOUT  
POLARIS!  
BY  
GETTING  
OUR  
HANDS  
DIRTY.

"SCRATCH"  
THEN I'M  
SURE THE  
PEOPLE OF  
THE WORLD WILL  
SYMPATHIZE  
WITH US,  
AND BELIEVE  
IT WAS  
NECESSARY  
SELF-  
DEFENSE!!

"SCRATCH"  
IF WE CAN  
INFILTRATE  
POLARIS, FIND  
EVIDENCE OF THEIR  
CRIMES, AND  
EXPOSE IT FOR  
ALL THE WORLD  
TO SEE.

BUT IF  
WE'RE GOING  
TO PROTECT  
HINAMIZAWA,  
WE HAVE  
NO CHOICE.









A HUGE,  
ARMED MOB  
OF HINAMIZAWA  
VILLAGERS IS  
HEADING HERE.



FOR NOW,  
CANOPUS-SAN  
AND THE OTHER  
MEMBERS OF THE  
RING OF STARS  
ARE HANDLING  
IT, BUT...



PAPA...!













A DECLARATION OF WAR...

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